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Applicant : Leachman  
Appl. No. : 10/664,221  
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Title : A Mounting Clip For Removable Protective Shields  
  
Group Art Unit : 3632  
Examiner : Ramirez, Ramon O  
  
Docket No. : 705397.4009 Confirmation No. 3351

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action dated July 14, 2004. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims appear in a listing of the claims, which begin on page 2.

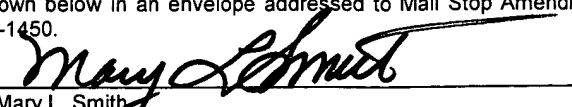
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